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THIS BRIEFING BOARD SHOWS POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF TWO INTERDICTED BRIDGES IN NORTH VIETNAM. THE DEPICTED AREAS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY [REDACTED], LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, TROJAN HORSE, AND [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY.

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RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE, ROUTE 1
TAM DA
18-50-54N 105-39-15E

1. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] REVEALS A THREE-SPAN HALF-THROUGH STEEL TRUSS RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE, APPROXIMATELY 380 FEET IN LENGTH, OVER THE SONG CUA LO (RIVER) 2.6 NM NORTHEAST OF TAM DA. TWO SPANS OF THE BRIDGE ARE DESTROYED.

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2. STRIKE DATA REPORTS THE TAM DA RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE WAS STRUCK TWICE ON 9 APRIL 1965 BY A TOTAL OF EIGHTY-NINE US NAVY AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED BY SEVENTY-THREE OTHER AIRCRAFT. TOTAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED CONSISTED OF TWO-HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO (282) 250-POUND, TWO-HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE (283) 500-POUND, FORTY-FOUR (44) 1000-POUND AND THIRTY-FOUR (34) 2000-POUND GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS, AND TWO-HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX (266) 2.75-INCH ROCKETS AND ZUNI ROCKETS.

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RAILROAD BRIDGE
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1. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF

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REVEALS A FOUR-SPAN COMBINATION DECK-TYPE CONCRETE THROUGH ARCH STEEL TRUSS AND HALF-THROUGH STEEL TRUSS BRIDGE, APPROXIMATELY 510 FEET IN LENGTH, OVER THE NGAN SAU (RIVER) 0.5 NM EAST OF TRAI HOI ON THE VINH-DONG HOI RAIL LINE. TWO SPANS OF THE BRIDGE ARE DESTROYED.

2. STRIKE DATA REPORTS THE TRAI HOI RAILROAD BRIDGE WAS STRUCK ON 16 APRIL 1965 BY SIXTEEN USAF F-105 AIRCRAFT, WHICH WERE PART OF A STRIKE FORCE OF THIRTY-SEVEN F-105 AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED BY TWENTY-SEVEN OTHER USAF AIRCRAFT. ORDNANCE EXPENDED CONSISTED OF ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT (128) 750-POUND GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS.

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